



## SANTA TO VISIT. COMMUNITY TREE

George Burke, who is always on the job when it comes to Christmas doings for the young kiddies, when asked by the Avalanche publisher if there would be anything doing this year, said "Sure thing." "Old Santa has already 300 pounds of candies in storage in my basement for the youngsters. You're right, we can't forget them. And I'm going to get a lot of popcorn and oranges, too, and I want all the youngsters to get some."

George Burke is a man the kiddies should never forget for he is one of the leaders in thinking of their interests. And there are others too who are always ready to do their parts. Asked if he could use some financial assistance Mr. Burke said, certainly; \$50.00 would help a lot, and some of our business men and others insist they'll not let George do it alone. Everyone who can, is invited to chip in on this affair. Send your check to Mr. Burke or the Avalanche office, marking it for the Kiddies' Christmas Fund, and Old Santa will make excellent use of it.

And a word here to the youngsters, please remember that there are many to serve, so please don't ask for a second helping. That might be depriving some boy or girl of their Christmas candies.

Be at the Community tree at one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

## HOSP. ABANDONS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Sisters of Mercy of Grayling Mercy Hospital, after due consideration and after receiving the advice of the Hospital Staff, the Advisory Board, and availing themselves of the experience and suggestions of the heads of other institutions, have found it advisable to discontinue the School of Nursing in connection with Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Graduate nurses are to replace the student nurses, which we believe will be more satisfactory, inasmuch as the patient receives experienced care, and it is our conscientious opinion that graduate services are more economical than to maintain a school of nursing.

## NO MAIL SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND MONDAY

The Post Office Department desires that all Christmas mail be delivered by midnight, Saturday, Christmas Eve, and that all postal employees shall have the opportunity to spend Christmas and the following day at home.

While star routes will operate as usual and mail to or from such routes is to be handled as on other days, there will be no window service, rural delivery, city delivery, or village delivery on Christmas Day or the day following, and only the most necessary postal work such as the dispatch of first class

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO GIVE PROGRAM

Following is the program that will be given by the children of the various classes of the Michigan Memorial church this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Song—"It came upon the Midnight clear," school.

Invocation.

Song—"Merry Christmas Day," Primary department.

Recitation—"A Christmas Wish," Betty Sparkes.

Recitation—"Christmas Day," Edwin Funk.

Recitation—"The Christmas Tree," Teddy Bennett.

Exercise—"L-O-V-E," Billyann Clippert, Georgeann Wendt, Barbara Ann Simpson, Louise Ann Burns, Ann Beginners.

Recitation—"The Christmas Snowflakes," Emily Giegling.

Exercise—"Christmas Stars," Donald Barber, Betty Smith, Donald Greenbury, Betty Lee Vallad, Second Beginners.

Recitation—"Christmas Gift," Edwina Simpson.

Song—"Silent Night," Barbara Ann Borchers.

Recitation—"No Stockings," Bobby Bennett.

Recitation—"Dearest Gift," Janice Milnes.

Recitation—"One Little Candle," Beulah Holmberg.

Recitation—"Both Stockings Full," Roger Giegling.

Recitation—"Don't Climb the Roof," Bobby Ryan.

Recitation—"A Telephone," Alice Johnson.

Exercise—"Telling Stories," Shirley Young, Kathryn Skingley, Natalie Johnson, Donna Mae Milikin.

Recitation—"A Query," Alfred Hanson.

Exercise, Third Grade, with song by choir girls—"Rays of the Star," Jerene Matthews, June Doroh, Fay Elaine Christenson, Eleanor Bugby, Violet Daly, Joyce Heath.

Recitation—"Christmas Gifts," George Woods.

Recitation—"A Present for Mother," Ann Bidvia.

Song—"Gifts for Christmas," Primary Department.

Recitation—"My Gift," Joyce Bugby.

Offering.

Song—"There's a Song in the Air," School.

Recitation—"A Christmas Prayer," Edna Johnson.

Duet—"Stars of December" with chorus by school, Gail Welsh, Beverly Schaible.

Dialogue—"Gifts We May Bring," Jack Sparkes, John Matthews, Edwin Martin, Herbert McDonnell, Frank Jensen, Bobby Welsh, Robert Stock, John Hathaway.

Song—"Hope, Joy, Peace," Intermediate Girls.

Recitation—"The Star Over the Sea," Oscar Holmberg.

Song—"The Baby Jesus," Miss Schaible's Class.

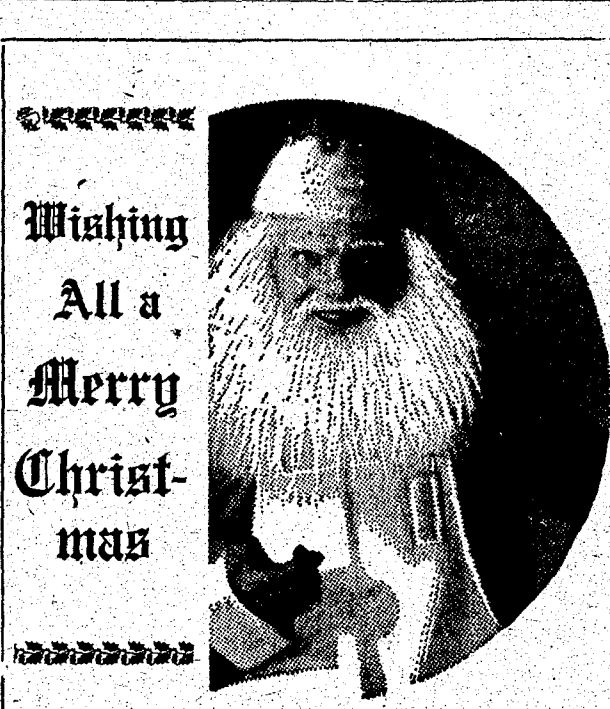
Recitation—"The Christmas Highway," Dorothy Stock.

Recitation—"Christmas Good-bye," Nellie Welsh.

Song—"Now Don't You Tell," Audrey Brado.

mail, daily newspapers, and the delivery of perishable and special delivery matter will be performed.

Melvin A. Bates, Postmaster.



## GRAYLING BAND HOLDS PARTY

Monday evening, after the usual practice, members of the Grayling Band and several visitors enjoyed a Christmas party, sponsored by the ladies of the band. The idea occurred at the Friday night band practice, at which time names were drawn and each member agreed to bring a present for the one whose name was drawn.

A nicely decorated Christmas tree graced the platform and furnished a proper setting for "Santa Claus," portrayed by Mr. Morgan Paige. When "Santa" called the name shown on a present the recipient went forward and was required to sing, dance, whistle, recite or perform some other act of entertainment before he, or she, was handed the present. The program contained plenty of variety, and talent was displayed which proved that many members of the band are completely versatile and not limited to the one instrument played with the band.

Frank Sales and his harmonica, accompanied by Sam Smith on the guitar rendered some very enjoyable music. A trio, composed of Pat Clark, Leelah Olson and Edna Whipple sang a number with original words. "Pat" played a chord accompaniment on her ukulele. More vocal numbers were offered by John Mathiesen, Julius Paul and Ed Clark.

Many of the gifts were original and the receiver was compelled to exhibit his present when received. When Mayor McCullough was handed his gift he gave a nice little talk on the merits of the band and the benefit of a band to a local community.

As a fitting climax to the presentation of gifts, Santa Claus received his. Always good for a hearty laugh, Morgan caused much hilarity among the onlookers. It is regrettable that, due to excessive shaking in removing the many paper wrappers, most of Morgan's gift was spilled on the floor when it was finally opened.

When the gifts were all distributed and individual sacks of candy and nuts had been passed around a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the band. After eating, impromptu music was furnished by Ed Clark, Sam Smith, Frank Sales and Julius Paul. With Middy LaMotte acting as caller, two sets of square dancers went through their paces. Imbued with the party spirit and inspired by some jig music, Mrs. Nellie Sales, Mrs. Frank Sales, Miss Pat Clark, and Mr. Morgan Paige each gave an exhibition of tap dancing.

The party broke up about eleven-thirty and everybody went home feeling that it had been a huge success. Parties like this go far toward promoting a feeling of good fellowship and cooperation in any organization and it is hoped that there will be more of them.

By D. W. Young.

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## BAY CITY NURSES TO HAVE FROLIC

Amid color, splash, and sparkling tinsel, the Senior Class of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Bay City, Mich., plans to hold their Annual Mid-Winter Frolic in the Ballroom of the Hotel Wenonah on Friday evening, January 27, 1933.

Showers of colorful confetti will enfold the dancers at intervals throughout the evening. Dave Diamond and his dashing Della Robbia Orchestra from Detroit will furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Gertrude Ploof has been selected Chairman, and she will be assisted by the Misses Helen Lietz, A. Behrlich, K. Kelly, G. Cederstrom, M. J. Bjrell, E. Knief, E. O'Meara, M. McWilliams, and R. Briggs. Tickets will be on sale at Louis's Drug Store, and may be obtained from members of the School of Nursing in Bay City.

## OLD-FASHIONED MEMORIES

Just to test your memories, and to bring thoughts of what you now refer to as "the good old days," take a moment and see if you can remember when folks stayed at home and popped corn and ate apples? When you rode on the one-horse delivery rig? When barbers told funny stories? When dad used the razor strop and said it hurt him most? When children walked to school? When the whole family sat on the front porch on Sunday afternoons? When mother cut your hair around a bowl? When you looked forward all winter to the swimmin' hole and no-piece bathing suit? When you rode a bike on the old wooden sidewalks? When the children got in at night before their parents went to bed? When an evening out was as big an event as an evening at home is now? When bread was a nickel, when pies were ten cents and you could trade an egg at the grocery store for a penny stick of candy? If you can, then you are entitled to be classed as an "old-timer."

Several months ago these youngsters, a girl aged 13 and a boy 18 years old, living in Cheboygan county, were examined by X-ray by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The X-ray pictures revealed active tuberculosis. Recently entered at the sanatorium, both children now stand good chances of recovering their health.

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## SCHOOL MEN HOLD MEETING

School executives of the fifth district, met at the Shoppenagons Inn at 1:00 Monday, where they enjoyed a luncheon, after which they discussed the tax situation facing us as a result of the 15 mills.

The principal speaker of the meeting was Mr. Averill, of Ferndale. He stressed the fact that something must be done if our local government, City, County and School district were to be able to function. One plan being advocated is to relieve real estate of both School and State Tax, leaving the 15 mills to meet county, township, city, and village government. State and School money to be raised by other taxes.

In Ohio, where the amendment passed last year, was much more favorable to the school district than the Michigan amendment. Many school systems are operating only 2 and 3 days a week.

Mr. Averill stated the chief functions of school people was to let the people know the exact situation and leave the final solution up to the citizens. If the people feel that our schools are worth while, the schools will run. Otherwise they may as well close first as last.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Averill of Ferndale; R. E. Burns, Grayling; C. L. Poor, Traverse City; H. C. Spitzer, Petoskey; L. L. Close, Boyne City; G. H. Curtis, Alpena; C. H. Hurd, Gaylord; H. H. Gillpin, Rogers City; a number of school commissioners, and a representative from each county in the 5th district were also present.

## GIFT OF LIFE MADE BY SEALS

Yuletide gifts of incomparable worth—the chance for life itself—are the presents granted this year to two youngsters at Michigan State Sanatorium because of the Christmas seals Michigan people are buying for use on their holiday mail.

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## G. H. S. WINS AT ALPENA

Grayling High School's fast-traveling band of basket-tossers took a fall out of Class B competition by handing the Alpena Thunderbolts a 27-22 trimming on the home floor of the defeated team. This game gives the local club their first victory over Alpena in the course of athletic relations between the two schools, and is a satisfying inaugural to this season's competition with the Hastie-coached team. In 1930 the victory went to Alpena when a substitute center shot half the length of the floor to win the game with the last seconds ticking away, and many of the games have been very closely contested. Local fans are assured a real game when Alpena returns here for a chance at revenge on Jan. 27th.

Grayling clearly deserved its victory. The team got off to a bad start, bumped into a zone defense instead of the expected man-to-man and were trailing by six points at one time in the first frame. After that the boys began to get better coordinated and the tide changed. At the half it stood 16-14 for Grayling and the boys worked especially well the last period, as a new combination showed up excellently. Even though the team won they didn't show an attack that made most of its chances and a whole lot of times everything was done except getting the ball to sink. However it is a satisfying victory and shows the power and promise inherent in the team. Future opponents are going to find that power, better and better controlled.

## LABOR COM. PLAN FOR NEEDY

The County Road Commission, in connection with the State Highway Department and the Federal Government, have been working on plans to furnish labor for the unemployed in Crawford County.

The outlook at the present time is that certain work will be done on M-93 from the Pines, north to connect with the Frederic-Lovells road, in addition to other work on some other trunk lines of the County. In this way approximately \$35,000 will be spent for labor from the first of January until October, 1933.

The money hereby expended for labor comes through the State and the Federal Government. The County in order to get this work done by their County Road Commission has furnished the material and equipment in the project.

"The labor question is the item that the commission is interested in, so that our people would have employment and in order that the work should be spread among all who need it. It is contemplated that a labor commission be appointed to study the needs of the people and see that those who need work will receive their proportion or share, and that the work will be rotated in such a way that it will be distributed equally according to their needs as determined by the labor commission. It is also provided that no laborer shall receive more than 30 hours of work in one week.

This plan has to be approved by the Federal Government, the State, and the County Road Commission. Therefore it will probably be some time in January before operations will be started in this connection.



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Patronize Home Owned Stores.  
Buy just as cheap.  
Strictly fresh bread

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Large sliced loaves 10c  
Rye, whole wheat, raisin, salt rising.

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Our PREMIER Coffee for those who can tell.  
This week ..... 33c  
Premier Yellow Bantam Corn, can. .... 15c  
First Class Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 17c  
Spend Wisely, know the label on the can.

## Connine's Grocery

### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub'r.

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

## News Briefs

Gerald Poor spent last week end at Olivet College from which he graduated a few years ago.

Joe Kessler and Gordon Pond who spent last week in Grand Rapids, returned home Friday.

Thorwald Sorenson returned home from Lansing Friday after having spent the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg of Manistee, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio will spend Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Visit Toyland at the E. Bugby Notion Store and see the many things that will make the kiddies happy. Reasonably priced too.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent the latter part of last week in Detroit, where the Doctors attended a medical meeting.

Miss Jane Keyport will arrive home today from Michigan State College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, a student of Battle Creek College arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efrer Matson.

S. C. Allen of Prudenville, who is known by many Grayling people, returned home from Battle Creek Sanitarium Saturday after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were hosts to a few friends at their home last Saturday night to celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary.

Officially yesterday, Dec. 21st was the first day of winter as well as being the shortest day in the year. As far as Grayling is concerned it was one of the mildest days so far this season. Winter really started for us last Friday night when the mercury registered 19 below.

Miss Bernice Corwin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, was very quietly married on October 15th by Rev. Ray Norton at Plymouth, Michigan, to Mr. George Hilton of Mason, Mich. Miss Corwin is a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1926; also a graduate from the Edward W. Sparrow Hospital Training School for Nurses at Lansing. She also took a term of special training in obstetric work in the DeLor Hospital at Chicago. For the past year and a half she has been practicing her profession at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Hilton is employed by the State Department of Highways.

Mrs. Eva Reagan and daughter Elaine, will leave Saturday for Bay City where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Reagan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who is a student at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Hanson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louise Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen, and Mrs. Mary Connine will enjoy the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegno of Cadillac, and the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Trevegno and children of Lansing, as Christmas guests.

Editor Schumann, editor of the Grayling Avalanche has installed a new Miehle press to print his newspaper on. That is good and we rejoice with our neighbor, as a Miehle press is about the last word in printing presses.—Cheboygan Observer.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Nikol Schjotz will leave the day after Christmas for California where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Schjotz have a lovely trip ahead of them, and they will also enjoy visiting the many relatives and friends they have out there.

Miss Margaret Warren left Monday morning for Detroit where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Florence Warren and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Tromble of Royal Oak. Miss Margaret expects to further her nurses training elsewhere from Grayling in the near future.

Lyle Milks, who is working in his brother's market in Midland, owing to the latter being ill, will be home for Christmas. Mr. Zalsman and the Milks will have as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell and Miss Norma Pray of Grayling.

The alumnae of Mercy Hospital held a Christmas party Saturday evening in the nurses dining room at Mercy Hospital as a farewell party to the student nurses, who will soon be established elsewhere to continue their training. The evening was spent socially, and after the gifts were exchanged, a lunch was served in a very attractive manner.

Miss Gail Welsh and Miss Jean Peterson were hostesses to a party at the Hanson Hardware club rooms last Saturday evening. About thirty guests enjoyed the evening dancing to the music of the "Northerners," after which the mothers of the two girls, Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. F. R. Welsh served a very delicious lunch.

There is no need for any family in Grayling having other than a happy Christmas this year. The Village Welfare group composed of all the clubs and societies in town are taking care of a certain number of families each and baskets will be distributed to some seventy families. Mrs. C. G. Clippert is the general chairman.

Jesse E. Wells, age 78 years, passed away at Mercy Hospital last Friday evening, having entered the Hospital a short time before, seriously ill. Mr. Wells recently came to Grayling with his son Thomas J. Wells and family from Detroit and the family are occupying the Hans Petersen house. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with interment in Elmwood cemetery.

William A. Comstock, governor-elect has changed his mind considerably since his campaign speeches preceding the election, when he stated that he would reduce the state police by 80 per cent. He now states that he finds that the present force will be necessary and that they will be retained. We commend Mr. Comstock for his present stand, and doubt very much if his previous campaign speeches relating to the state police made him many votes.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The new Chevrolet has been received at the Alfred Hanson service station where it is now on display. It arrived last Friday and many interested persons have called since to look over the new model. There are many new features, in fact everything about the car is advanced and improved. The latest principle of car design, "Aer-Stream" gives it an ultra-modern appearance and the bodies are larger than last year's model and swing closer to the road. In all the new Chevrolet appears to be a beauty. Alfred Hanson is the local dealer.

Grayling Winter Sports park has been favored with the addition of a fine, log-siding cabin, a gift from Grayling Gun club. This building was constructed a few years ago by the Gun club and was very little used. For the past two seasons it has stood idle. At the suggestion of Clarence Johnson, president of the Winter Sports association, the Gun club permitted it to be moved to the Winter Park. It will perform a much needed service in its new location. The generosity of the members of the Gun club is deeply appreciated. The latter is assured the use of the Winter Sports park for trap shooting during the summer months if desired.



## Presents

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Grandad to Grandson

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*Peggy Jones*  
Chocolates  
"Your Dealer Knows Why"

ALSO XMAS SPECIAL ICE CREAM FOR DESERT  
COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK

## Olaf Sorenson & Son

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Miss Margaret Kinnane and Tom Grew of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Young Saturday.

Fr. Joseph Herr and sister, Miss Constance Herr, left Wednesday for Detroit where they will spend the Christmas holidays.



May this Christmastide bring to you the happiness which you so richly deserve and may you share in the greater success which we believe will come to all of us during Nineteen Thirty-three.

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To wish you the old, old wish  
A Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.

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For your last minute Gifts come and  
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**Grayling  
Jewelry Shoppe**

J. F. Mills Proprietor



Greetings  
of the  
Season

**Grayling  
Hardware**

## Want Ads

FOUND—Chevrolet headlight, Wed., Dec. 21, near Michelson Memorial church. Call for same at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Bids from swamp owners on unpeeled logs for cabin delivered Guthrie Lake near Waters. J. C. Gilbert, 214 Meridan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan.

FOUND—A Yale door key. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

FOR SALE—French Toy Bulldog puppies, \$5.00 each. H. L. Scott, R. 2, Lake City, Mich., 2 miles east, 1 mile north of Lake City.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE  
Call at office, Fred Alexander.

MODERN HOUSE—for sale or rent, either furnished or unfurnished. Very fine place, good location. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Phone 111.

FOR RENT—5-room house, electric lights and furnace. Mrs. Hansine Hanson.

FOR SALE—Oil heater. Fits into your own stove. No holes to drill. Easily installed. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GARAGE FOR RENT—In suitable location near Mercy Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche office.

## At the Last Minute

### Let Electricity Help

In this list of electrical appliances you will find just the gift suggestion you are seeking.

### For Mother

Washing Machine  
Refrigerator  
Vacuum Cleaner  
Mixing Machine  
Range  
Waffle Iron  
Percolator  
Toaster  
Flat Iron  
Hot Plate  
Cooker  
Ironer  
Urn Set

### For Father

Water Heater  
Soldering Iron  
Cigar Lighter  
Room Heater  
Tie Presser  
Hot Pad  
Desk Lamp  
Reading Lamp

An electrical gift for every member of the family and they last a lifetime.

## Michigan Public Service Co.

Grayling, Michigan.



## Tom's Fourteenth Christmas

By Fannie Hurst

OWN around the Bowery. Christmas comes in murky. Even more so than in the old days when there was an air of lurid festivity to this down-at-the-heel section of the greatest metropolis of the world. All that has gone now. There are no more knee-high swinging doors to invite the sordid reveler or the threadbare celebrant. All that remains of a picturesque yesterday are the rows of lean and lustreless buildings which house pretty shops and lunch-counter eating places and men's hotels, where the wayfarer may obtain a cot for fifteen cents and a cruller for five.

Tom Mason, who had a three-days' growth of beard, a turned-up coat collar and a pulled down capvisor, and who walked close to the sordid buildings, as if for their sordid protection, was one of hundreds who presented almost precisely his personal appearance as Christmas week descended sootily upon the Bowery.

Try as you would, however, it was impossible to keep out that permeat-



Tom Paused Before the Window of a Telegraph Office.

ing sense of holiday. There was tinsel-fringe already dangling in the sooty windows of a second-hand store. On a level with the elevated railroad, rows of unwashed windows showed the dim outline of holly wreaths. Up in the sleeping ward of the men's hotel where Tom Mason was in the habit of hiring a cot for fifteen cents a night, some wag had pasted a red paper Santa Claus against the window pane. In spite of one's self, even when one had every reason to desire to forget or ignore, Christmas week elbowed its way into these murky recesses of the city.

Once Tom, lurking along as he was wont to do, paused for a while in doorways, chatting with the dim outline of figures who joined him there and then ambled along again, picking up a window washing or a floor sweeping job here and there, paused before the plate glass window of a telegraph office.

The Christmas blarbs displayed there sent a laugh along Tom's fronte slanting mouth. "Wire to Mother." "Let Mother hear from you this Christmas." "Wire happiness to that aching, waiting heart back there." "It's Christmas, remember the folks back home."

Cheap melodramatic appeal like this, Mason reasoned, had its place after all. More than one Bowery bum, reading these terse reminders, might quite conceivably slink back home to gladden some waiting heart.

Thus Tom Mason, ambling away his futile meaningless days, was apt upon occasion to reason or meditate. But most of the time it was just a case of apathy with him. One had to pass the days somehow, and one had to eat to live, so for the most part life with him consisted of working the few hours a day necessary to put food in his body and then to lay that body on a cot. A failure of a man if ever there was one, and a failure that had come about without any particular reason.

Indeed it was a failure that was inconceivable to those who had known him in his youth, when life had promised and even been fulfilled to the extent of marriage with a woman of his own excellent social sphere, subsequent success in business, and the establishment of a home and family. The decline, when it began, had been relentless and complete.

The decline and fall of Tom Mason was the old soiled, repetitious tale of appetites, the alienated affections of family, and broken fortunes.

It had been fourteen years since Tom had encountered any members of his family, although from time to time he read in the newspapers, through and notices that kept him in touch with some of its doings

He knew that his three children had hurried out of the nest of the home he had created for them. Good, substantial marriages. He knew that the house in Briarcliff Manor, that had been bought and paid for in the hey day of his well-being, was still occupied by the woman who was still legally bound to him as wife. He thought of her sometimes, as he thought of everything in his apathy, dimly and without affection. She had been a high-spirited girl, who rode a horse magnificently and who had won him with the quality of her vitality, good nature and good humor. Whatever had come subsequently, they had enjoyed the brief heyday of their well-being together. Their children had come healthily and in close succession; their founding of the family had at the time seemed well worth the doing. The changes began to come when the changes in Tom began to set in. Lurid, terrible, frightening changes. Children who shrank from him. A cold, hating, alienated wife. Debts. Decline. Catastrophe. Then Tom disappeared.

It was bitter to the man who had spent fourteen years slinking close to the sinister buildings of the Bowery to look back upon the horror of the decline and fall of his empire. And there was no doubt about it, sheer as he would inwardly at the second-rate appeal of the telegraph advertisements, some of his apathy seemed to fall away from him at Christmastide and an ache in his heart began to gnaw its way through.

There had been happy, glowing Christmases in Tom's life; as a child in the home of his parents; as a father and husband in the home he had created for his wife and children. At the home in Briarcliff Manor there had been one Christmas when his three babies, just for the fun and excitement of it, had been brought in to the laden Christmas table in an enormous wash basket that was all decorated in holly sprigs. There had been a Christmas eve in that same big house, when he and his wife had worked until past midnight, decorating three individual Christmas trees for the three babies.

Yes, Tom, even as the others who slunk through these Bowery Christmases, had his memories. This Christmas, for some reason or another, probably because his vitality was at lowest ebb, the memories lay damper and heavier on his spirits than they had in all the fourteen years. It seemed to Tom that his life was like a gray procession marching like gray cowed figures, one by one, to his grave.

Time and again this Christmas, as the holly wreaths began to shine dimly through the dirty windows of his district, Tom found himself asking this sinister question: Was this rowled, gray procession of his days



She Had Been High-Spirited and Rode Magnificently.

worth the living? More and more frequently, as these thoughts assailed upon him, Tom found his badly-shod feet wandering down toward Brooklyn bridge.

Countless men and women had jumped off it for surcease from the misery of failure. It seemed as good a way as any to avoid the one more meaningless Christmas. And yet somehow, there was not in Tom the courage or the cowardice, call it what you will, to take this way out, although all the while there was boiling within him the consciousness that another Christmas similar to the fourteen behind it would be unendurable.

And so, in spite of his sophisticated abhorrence of the second-rate sentimentality of the write-to-mother blarbs on the plate glass window-front of the telegraph office, Tom found himself on Christmas eve, standing on the porch of the house he had built for his wife and family in Briarcliff Manor.

Either he had rung the bell or some one inside had opened the door to the crunching of his foot steps along the gravel walk. The figure of his wife, smaller than he remembered it, was standing in the doorway with a lighted candle in her hand. It smote Tom as laughable, that lighted candle. All that was needed now was the blinding snow storm to give the picture the final melodramatic touch. "Come in, Tom," said his wife, almost in the manner of one who had been waiting an arrival and had been waiting the door to greet him.

On her words, the wind blew out the candle.

All that Tom foolishly could find to say was, "Your candle's gone out, Pauline."

"It's all right," she said evenly. "Come in. It was only burning for you."

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## WASHINGTON COMMENTS

On the 6th of December, what may be the last "lame duck Congress" opened for business, it being a matter of common knowledge that a lame duck Representative is one that has been defeated for re-election. A constitutional amendment, passed at the last session, is being voted upon by the States. It has taken a year and a half, on the average, to put into operation, each of the seven amendments proposed since the Civil War; although one, the income tax amendment, required almost four years for ratification by the States. The lame duck amendment is expected to make better times than the average, and no one looks for another Congress composed in part of men indicated by their constituents as being better suited for the affairs of private life. Those of the wet persuasion look for speedy state se-

tion on a liquor amendment and think that it may be the next ship to reach port, but a stern chase is a long chase. The lame duck measure has its sails set and is already well at sea, whereas the keel of the anti-dry amendment has not even been laid. The constitutional amendment which next becomes the law of the land will be the twentieth. Legislatures enact new statutes almost beyond number, and reverse or modify at each session, the acts of a preceding session. The stability of the Constitution is indicated by the fact that it has been altered less than a score of times since its adoption. The new Congress will have plenty of work, interspersed with some fighting, it appears. It is proposed that Mr. Roosevelt direct the congressional affairs of his party, even though he is not yet in the chair. The Republican wing inclines to the opinion that Mr. Hoover still is President, and the sparks no doubt will fly many times before the final bang of the Speaker's gavel proclaims that the present Congress is no more. The routine work of a short

session usually keeps it busy. This time, in addition to the usual grind, there are the foreign debt matter, the delicate drink problem, the St. Lawrence Canal, banking and postal changes, immigration, and a dozen other things of major importance that cannot be side tracked, and there promises to be a good demand for midnight oil.

Twenty-five years ago, when a piece of pavement had to be torn up, the street was blocked with men, busy with pick and shovel. A dozen wagons, each having a driver, carted away the refuse a cubic yard at a time. Now one man cuts up the pavement with a pneumatic chisel, a second operates a machine that scoops the loose material into a great truck, and a third drives the vehicle away. Coal cars are lifted off the tracks and their contents are dumped bodily into the hull of a steamer. A vessel can be loaded today in the time formerly required to open the hatches. The labor freed from one job by the introduction of machinery, passed on to another job, there to be

replaced again. It is "a long, long trail a-winding to no man's land," not in France, as the war song goes, but right here at home. The cause of the present depression may be something harder to remove than foreign debts, speculation, or lack of beer. Perhaps we are approaching the end of the trail.

### BEER VS. BREAD AND BUTTER

It now looks as if the boys were not going to get their beer kept out of the trenches by Christmas. To a nation that has survived twelve beerless yuletides the addition of one more moistureless season is not likely to prove fatal—even though it may be disappointing. Defeat of the repeal resolution on the voting day of congress will likely have the effect of shelving the issue during the balance of the short session. Some say the liquor question may remain status quo until the new administration takes office March 4. As usual farm relief furnishes one of the greatest problems facing the country outside immediate balancing the budget and drastic

ment. Agriculture has suffered greatly in recent years. In many respects it has been the victim of its friends. Measures adopted for its relief have only helped to plunge it deeper into despair. Certainly relief longer delayed will result in thousands more farmers losing their farms. The picture is a tragic one.

Most economists are agreed that until the purchasing power of the farm is restored there will be no real prosperity. Agriculture directly affects the lives of millions of people. Given purchasing power commensurate with labor and investment it will start the wheels of industry moving. And for every wheel set in motion one man and one woman will leave the breadlines of the nation and return to normal life and living. Legislators should have no trouble selecting the two grains—bread and butter.

The millionaires of yesterday have become the common folks of the present era. Things have certainly moved fast during the past three years.



## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Speaker Garner's statement that he would on the first day of the session, recognize some member of the House of Representatives to move to suspend the rules and pass a resolution to repeal the 18th Amendment, and that this would be the only opportunity for action upon this question during the session, resulted in a peculiar situation.

In the House, as everywhere else, there is every shade of opinion on the question of prohibition. There are those who wish a straight repeal with a return of the open legalized saloon, others who wish a straight repeal with the question of the open saloon left with each state; still others who wish a repeal with a proviso that the open legalized saloon shall not be permitted to return; those who wish above all else to see something grow out of the present agitation that will bring about a greater degree of temperance than now exists; those who believe that the 18th Amendment and the present prohibition laws constitute the nearest approach to temperance possible, and those also who wish above all else to give the greatest possible protection to those states wishing to remain dry.

Strange to say, members of all shades of opinion were found voting for the motion to repeal.

Those wishing for straight repeal and a return of the saloon, together with those who wished the question of the open saloon left to the individual states were satisfied with the resolution as it was presented to the House. The others voting for it did so because it seemed, strangely enough, that this afforded the only opportunity to work out a solution of the question satisfactory to them.

Every member of the House and Senate knows some action will be taken by Congress either this session or next toward submitting, in the shape of a constitutional amendment, this question to the people of the different states. What future conditions shall be if the 18th amendment is repealed will be determined, to some extent at least, by the form in which the repealing amendment is submitted.

No Congressional action is complete without action of both Houses and then only after the two have reached a complete agreement. It is unimportant what action is taken by either the House or Senate unless the other body agrees. Consequently, the form of the proposed repeal of the 18th Amendment which was before the House for its approval, and which could not be there amended because it came up under a motion to suspend the rules, was unimportant because it must receive the approval of the Senate before it could be submitted to the states.

Everyone knows that the recent election overwhelmingly approved the Democratic platform which called for repeal of the 18th Amendment without qualification or reservation. Everyone knows, also, that men elected on that platform will overwhelmingly control both branches of the National Legislature in the next

Congress. Everyone knows, also, that there are many more friends of temperance in the present House and Senate than there will be in the next.

It is known that the present Senate could not and would not support straight repeal. That body, if the House resolution had been passed and forwarded to it, would have so amended it as to guard against the return of the saloon and given to those states wishing to remain dry a guarantee that the Federal Government would assist them in that endeavor. The resolution so amended and returned to the House would, in my judgment, have been approved, and the question submitted to the people of the states for ratification would have been one which did not in any way involve a return to conditions existing during the old saloon days. If the House failed to agree to Senate amendments no amendment would have been submitted to the States.

As it is, however, the chances for submission of any resolution during this session are greatly jeopardized by the action of the House in rejecting the Garner proposal. It is very doubtful if this question will again come before the House this session, and if it does not it will be disposed of in the next.

The Democratic Party then takes over the control of things, and the opportunity to guard against the return of the saloon and to protect the dry states and communities will not be as great by any means as it would be if this question were disposed of at this time.

Both the great party platforms endorse action which can only be had by repeal of the 18th Amendment. The Democratic stands for straight repeal leaving the question of the open saloon strictly up to each separate state. The Republican platform anticipates inclusion in the repeal resolution a provision to prevent the return of the saloon in any state and protection to those states desiring to remain dry. It must be apparent to everyone that a repeal resolution is to be submitted to the states either by this Congress or the next. The friends of temperance ought to wish to see it done in this Congress rather than in the next, because of the situation I have outlined above. It is because of this that those of every shade of opinion were found voting for the Garner proposal. Those opposing it, while theoretically casting their votes for temperance and prohibition, were in reality and to all practical purposes voting to put this question over to the time when the advocates of straight repeal with no reservation will have complete control of Congress and can probably do as they will with this question.

In any event, the resolution, when sent to the states, will carry a proviso to the effect that it shall there be passed upon by Constitutional conventions called for that purpose. The members of these conventions will be elected because they are for or against the particular proposal submitted. It is in such elections that the people of the states will have an opportunity to register their approval or disapproval of the same. They alone will have the power to decide the issue.

Maybe Adolf Hitler could get across the line a winner if he were to run on the Democratic ticket.

## FOREST AREAS WELL PROTECTED

More than 2,000 miles of fire lines, enough to traverse the State of Michigan from Lake Superior to the Indiana line more than five times now protect forest areas in the northern part of the state.

Of the 2,276 miles of fire lines, 1,689 are in the state's 12 forests, 454 have been built by the Department of Conservation fire wardens in scattered areas where they have been considered necessary; 213 are in game refuges and state park wooded areas are protected by 20 miles of line.

All of the state forests are checker-boarded with fire lines which are being constructed as rapidly as funds will permit and the lines have proved valuable in checking fires, starting in growing timber.

Fire lines in other areas are built by fire wardens during periods of low hazard, when the woods are safe from fire and the men are not needed to actually fight fires.

The fire lines are of standard size, a brushed-out stretch about 20 feet wide with a plowed and disced line down the center of from 12 to 16 feet. Re-discing is necessary once or twice every year to keep down the vegetation.

Fire lines have proved to have an increasing value as means of getting trucks and tractors into wooded areas during fires, according to the Field Administration Division of the Conservation Department, and as a result they are now being built with this utility in mind.

### TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

There is a constant agitation for the elimination of township government. We cannot agree with it. However, it might be possible in this age of easy accessibility to reduce the number of township units within a county without destroying the purpose or the idea of township government.

Only in matters of highway maintenance and construction should the prerogatives of township government be absorbed by county government. That has already been taken care of by legislative mandate. With its road equipment counties can do this work much cheaper than under the old township highway commissioner plan, and as far as we know the new system is producing satisfactory results.

The township represents, doubtless, the first form of popular government. It was the beginning of all the efforts to popularize government. The town meeting has played a tremendous part in the government life of America. Township government still lies close to the people. It is still the government which the people control and to which many good citizens gave much of their time.

So much of government activity is today centered at distant points—far away from the knowledge and contact of local citizens. The nature of our civilization requires this. But where there is local government it should continue. The township and the officials should always be retained as an essential of our government system. What is done may sometimes appear as uneconomic from a business standpoint, but the township is essentially sound from the viewpoint of good representative government.

### Gown in Wine-Red



Outstanding among the timely suggestions of the season is this gown in wine-red crushed velvet, with peplum edged in kolinsky.

## The Real Christmas Spirit

By S. J. Duncan-Clark  
in Chicago Daily News

I SAW a wistful look on the face of a man I know. It struck me strange a note in the sophisticated music of his life that I was puzzled by it. He was a young man—in his late twenties. He had abundance to satisfy every need and many rather expensive desires. He was carefully attired as usual. I paused, made curious by the expression in his eyes and about his mouth. I followed his gaze. It was fastened on two poverty-stricken urchins—boy and girl—who were glee fully inspecting a shop window aglow with holiday decorations.

"Tom," said I, breaking in on his reverie, "you look almost sentimental. What's the matter?"

He turned toward me a face that had become suddenly embarrassed. Then he laughed.

"To tell the truth, old man, I was wishing I could recapture the Christmas spirit. It seems to have gone clear out of life—that is, the life of my crowd," he answered.

"There is a way," I said, "but it's old-fashioned and unsophisticated, and what you would call sentimental. First, you must really believe in something—the star and the child and the love behind them. Then you must forget yourself and think of making somebody else happy—somebody who really needs the happiness you can bring. Oh, it's all very bourgeois and passe, I know—but it's the only way."

"I guess you're right," he said. "I'm tempted to try it, but—" And he turned on his heel and left me, left me thinking of a certain rich young man in an old story who went away "exceeding sorrowful."

## THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE



A device that counts grains of sand for analysis of sediments has been perfected by J. E. Appel, University of Chicago geologist.

If diminutive automobiles become popular, drivers of 10-ton trucks will be more arrogant than ever.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of M. Beatrice Alexander, deceased. J. Fred Alexander, husband of said deceased, having filed in court his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to said J. Fred Alexander, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
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George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-1-4

The wets are showing downright pleasure at the prospect of having a new way of taxing themselves. It is the first time in history, so far as we know, when a new tax has been a subject for jubilation.—Portland Oregonian.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day of February, A. D. 1913, to The Owasco Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owasco, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars thirty-three cents (\$50.33) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930 upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1,070.00 representing principal due and \$910.03 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.  
By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage.  
437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given that

said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven of Block Seven of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.  
By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage.  
437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife of Lovells Township Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 6, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 368 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1,670.00 representing principal due and \$910.03 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

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The fact that three hundred thousand Auto license blanks were sent out recently by the traffic bureau of a city suffering under the pinch of the depression, recalls the home-paper item of a decade ago, to the effect that So-and-so's car overturned near the wharf last Sunday, while he was on his way to the poorhouse to visit his father.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lena M. Niederer, deceased.

Emil Niederer, husband of said Lena M. Niederer, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of January, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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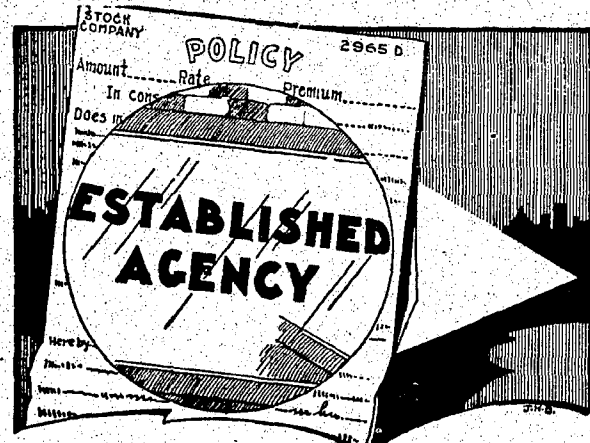
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Open evenings 'till Christmas

Mrs. Axel Swanson is seriously ill at her home.  
Miss Elsie Burke is now nursing in Mercy Hospital.  
Candy, 10c per pound and up. E. Bugby, Notion Store. Adv.

Miss Evelyn Jordan is spending a couple of days in Bay City.

Mrs. A. J. Potvin of Cheboygan is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent the week end at her home in Lansing. Coach Willard Cornell was in Lansing on business last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family are occupying the Frank Tatu home for the winter.

Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City visited her mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos last Sunday.

Miss Irene McKay left Wednesday for her home in Saginaw where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. John Slingerland has returned home after being at Houghton Lake for a couple of months.

Don't forget your Aladdin lamp for Christmas. E. Bugby Notion Store. Adv.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and daughter Miss Marie spent a couple of days the forepart of the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Brien of Mullet Lake spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan and son Jimmy of Melvor spent the week end here at the Henry Jordan home.

St. Mary's Christmas party is being held this afternoon at the American Legion hall with the program beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

Miss Mammie McRae, who was a student nurse in Mercy Hospital, has gone to her home in Cheboygan and will later be established for her training elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke, Miss Agnes Hanson, and Howard McKenzie of Detroit will be the guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family over Christmas.

Christmas services at St. Mary's church will include a mass at 7:00 o'clock and one at 11:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. At 9:00 o'clock Fr. Culligan will hold services in Roscommon.

James Bagby is moving some kitchen equipment to the club house at the Winter Sports park this week, and will serve sandwiches, red-hots, and the delicious cup of coffee he specializes in.

George Olson's Christmas treat for the kiddies will be a free matinee at the Rialto next Saturday afternoon, December 24th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The play will be "Huckleberry Finn." All children invited.

Frank Barnett has been coming down to his store, the Grayling Hardware, for a short time each day since Saturday. He is recuperating nicely from his recent severe siege of illness, but is taking things easy for a time until he regains his strength.

Miss Betty Welsh, who is attending Alma College, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, and sisters and brothers. Miss Betty was hostess to one of her school friends, Miss Jane Edwards, of Petoskey, for the week end.

Mrs. Paul Lovely was surprised on her birthday anniversary on Monday, Dec. 12, when some of her neighbors arranged a party in her honor. There were about 30 present and a pot luck supper was served. Prizes for pinocle were awarded Mrs. David White, for first place and Mrs. Rollo Failing, consolation.

Thomas J. Wells last week purchased the property of Frank Whipple on Ionia Street, now occupied by LeRoy Scott and wife. The Wells family came to Grayling during the month of November and expect to make their future home here. They are now occupying the Hans Petersen house on Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau and son of Jackson are expected to spend Christmas in Grayling at the home of Mrs. Carrievau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, visiting their daughter, Miss Madonna, and son Junior, who make their home here and are attending Grayling High School. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

The Adult Bible Class of the Michelson Memorial church held its monthly social meeting last Thursday. Thirty-five met for supper together after which the remainder of the evening was spent in games. Toys were brought and exchanged and at the close of the evening were gathered together to be sent out with Christmas baskets. We extend an invitation to attend the class each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Kile of Higgins Lake was united in marriage to Mr. Elgin Benware of Kalkaska on Wednesday, December 14. The ceremony took place at the personage of the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Russell Valad, while attending school here. Her old schoolmates and friends extend best wishes.

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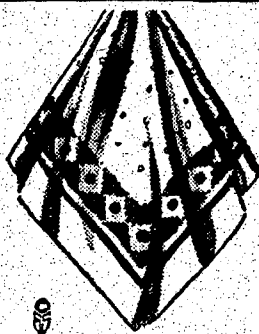
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Buy "HIM" an Overcoat. A gift he will enjoy

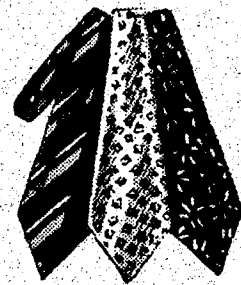
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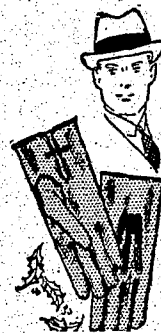
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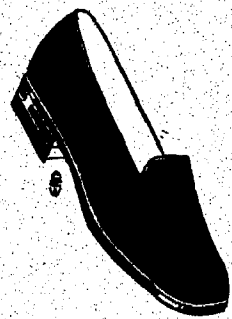
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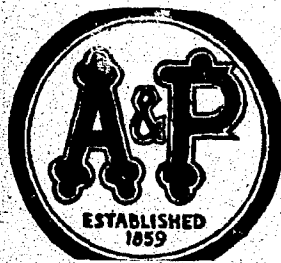
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PORK CHOPS	END CUTS, LB.	10c
LEG O-LAMB	LB.	20c
LAMB SHOULDER	LB.	15c

### Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity to wish our many Friends and Customers a Joyous HOLIDAY SEASON.

A & P stores will remain open for your convenience until 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, 9:00 o'clock Friday evening, and 10:00 o'clock Saturday evening. We shall be closed all day on Monday, December 26th.

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CIGARETTES	FOUR POPULAR BRANDS, CTN.	\$1.25
RAISIN NUT BREAD	2 LB. LOAVES	19c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	LB. 1lb. 3 LB. BAG	55c
CHOC. DROPS	LB.	10c
MIXED NUTS	LB.	17c
FRENCH CREAMS	2 LBS.	25c
CHEESE	WIS. CREAM WHOLE OR HALF, LB.	15c
DATES	GOLDEN MARVINS 2 LB. PKG.	25c
CAKE FLOUR	SWANSDOWN 2 LB. PKG.	23c
CIGARETTES	PAUL JONES, WINGS, 20 GRAND, CTN.	95c
MINCE MEAT	QUEEN ANN 9 OZ. PKG.	10c

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## Santa Joins Us in Wishing

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Since the French set the ladies' fashions we are expecting Paris to come out some of these days with a cancellation gown. Some of them seem to have been cancelled almost down to the waistline already.

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In a modern fashion we're wishing you an old-fashioned Merrie Christmas.

## A. S. BURROWS MARKET

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Miss Norma Smith of Saginaw visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Bill at her cabin.

The "Cheerful Givers" met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last week. This week they met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon. The time was spent making stockings for Santa to fill for the children.

Jake Stillwagon and Edgar Caid went to Detroit with a load of Christmas trees last week.

Mrs. Mike McCormick and children visited Mr. McCormick's sister in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid received the sad news of the death of their daughter in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and son Lewis made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Smith's father, Joseph Vance, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid went to Midland to attend the funeral of Mr. Caid's sister.

### WHOSE HAND FORGED THE \$40,000,000 WILL?

An article in The American Weekly, distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times of December 25, tells about a will written in a family Bible, which also contained a bogus marriage certificate, but the Bible was printed two generations after the supposed wedding took place!

### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Friends of Frederic extend their deepest sympathy to Armond Stinson in the loss of his young wife, Ledia, who passed away Friday night about midnight at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and family also have our sympathy in their sad bereavement. Rev. Browning of Frederic M. P. church officiated at the services at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Ray. They will start for Lansing Tuesday where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven, Mrs. Laurel Wallace, Mrs. Vern Wallace and Miss Muriel Wallace made a shopping trip to Gaylord Monday.

Ben Verlinde of Detroit who has been very ill with pneumonia at his sisters' Mrs. Edna Shotte of Waters, is much better.

Mrs. Ace Leng wishes to announce that the Red Cross ladies will not meet again until after the New Year.

Mrs. Oscar Klont of Deward has gone to the southern part of the state to spend the rest of the winter.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. McCracken is on the sick list. We wish a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and his sister, Mrs. Henry Shawl made a shopping trip to Gaylord Saturday.

Frederic High School is having their Christmas program Friday evening after which there will be no school until January 8th.

Miss Elsie Burke has returned to Grayling Mercy Hospital to resume her duties as nurse.

Mr. Cross, the Frederic High School principal, and family will remain in Frederic during the holidays and Mr. Cecil Roberts, superintendent, will spend the holidays with his parents at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and

Mrs. Evelyn Allen and Miss Jennie Lee Raymond made a shopping trip to Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis are planning a trip to her mothers, to join a family reunion at Columbiaville, Mich.

Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Ace Leng, and Mrs. Wm. Leng made a business trip to Gaylord last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Randall has returned to her home in Frederic after a visit in Deforest.

Preparations are being made for a good time at the Frederic dance hall Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Roy Papenfus, Eva Johnson, Karl Olson, Ila Welch and Mr. Cecil Roberts spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch last Wednesday night.

Wm. Johnson cut his hand very seriously last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton have moved into the village of Frederic.

The Frederic and Lovells M. P. Sunday School basket ball team had a game Friday night with Atlanta, the score being 23 and 26 in favor of Atlanta.

The game Saturday night was with the Harrison Graduates, the score being 21 and 44 in favor of Harrison.

The boys of the Frederic basket ball team sure appreciate the efforts of the community in their support at the games and help us prove that Frederic isn't dead yet.

### WOODBURN SCHOOL NOTES

(By Seneth Greer, teacher)

Several of the children have been absent on account of the cold weather.

The children are looking forward to the Christmas tree and program Thursday, December 22nd at 8:00 p. m.

The scholars have finished making Christmas gifts.

Everyone will soon be enjoying a two weeks vacation beginning Friday night, December 23.

A Wall Street thief stole \$500,000 in bonds the other day. Can't tell just how serious the loss is because we don't know whether the \$500,000 represents face value or market value.



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1—GE cylinder Washing Machine (Used)	20.00	
1—Easy Thrift Washer (rebuilt)	24.00	
1—Federal Debutante Range, completely installed ready to cook	98.50	139.50
2—Toaster Toasters, automatic	9.95	12.50
1—Hotpoint Percolator	5.25	13.00
1—Reliance Percolator	1.47	5.95
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1—Whitcross Percolator	5.00	7.95
2—Fedorco Irons, adjustomatic	3.40	5.95

Time payments can be arranged on any of the major appliances listed above. The price remains the same. A Small carrying charge is added. A regular guarantee will be given on any of the above items.

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Grayling, Mich.

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## SPEARING SEASON OPEN JAN. 1ST

The close of the 1932 black bass season, December 31, will be followed January 1 by the opening of the season for spearing through the ice for certain non-game species of fish in all inland waters of the state except trout streams.

Spearing for certain non-game species of fish is permitted through the ice during January and February on all inland waters except trout streams.

The species which may be taken with a spear are: carp, suckers, mullet, redbreast, sheepshead, lake trout, smelt, pike (great northern, grass pike and pickerel), muskellunge, whitefish, ciscoes, pilotfish or menominee whitefish, dogfish and garpike.

Jacklights or any other artificial illumination are not permitted during winter ice spearing.

While spearing is permitted only during January and February, the end of the ice fishing season does not require cessation of fishing with hook and line or other legal methods on inland lakes for bullheads, bluegills, carp, catfish, ciscoes, crappies or calico bass, dogfish, garfish, lake trout, mullet, perch, grass and wall-eyed pike, pilotfish, or menominee whitefish, redbreast, sheepshead, smelt, suckers, sunfish, warmouth bass and whitefish.

The season for taking certain of these fish and for fishing in inland lakes closes March 31 but others on which there is no closed season may be taken from non-trout streams and certain designated trout streams or portions of them at any time.

### TO SELL GAS AND OIL LEASES

Gas and oil leases on about 3,600 acres of state owned land will be offered for sale at an auction to be held by the Lands Division of the Department of Conservation at Lansing, December 23.

The property on which leases will be offered includes part of T 19 N, R 2 S, Gladwin County, including about 2,300 acres; and part of T 14 N, R 9 W, Mecosta County including about 1,300 acres.

Leases will be granted to the highest bidder. All of the property is "wildcat" territory, requiring the usual one-eighth royalty.

They say it is easy to start a riot in Wall Street nowadays. All you have to do is to toss a ham sandwich into a crowd of brokers.

Well, maybe if the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed or revised the cellar will become just a cellar again, but we doubt it. Education is a wonderful thing.

The way Congress is functioning it begins to look as though the boys who want beer by Christmas will have to depend on Santa Claus again.



A Treeful of  
Good  
Wishes

The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and we wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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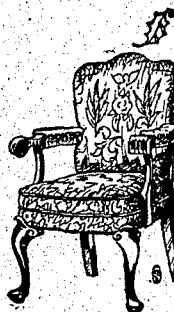
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Here is one of many new, beautiful chairs now being offered at reasonable prices! You must see them.

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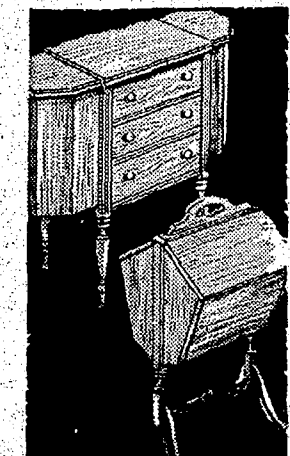
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## TO HOLD CONSERVATION MEETING

If Michigan sportsmen express assent, the Department of Conservation will sponsor a meeting to be held at Lansing sometime this month when an opportunity will be given for a general discussion of conservation laws and recommendations for changes to the 1933 legislature.

Director George R. Hogarth has written invitations to a large number of sportsmen's organizations asking their reactions as to such a meeting.

"The Department does not have a complete list of all hunting, fishing and other sportsmen's organizations in the state and as a result a few might not have received the mailed invitations," Director Hogarth said. "These clubs are not being slighted and we wish to include them in the general invitation."

The letter from Director Hogarth says:

"For a number of years past, it has been customary to hold a pre-legislative Sportsmen's Conservation Conference to advise with the Department as to a program for the coming years.

"If the majority of sportsmen's clubs wish a conference this year, the Department will take care of the necessary arrangements in Lansing."

If such a conference is held this month, interested individuals not affiliated with any organization will be privileged to attend and to take part in the discussions, Director Hogarth said.

The last such conference was held in December, 1930.

## FALLING FOR FAKE SCHEMES

Never within the recollection of the present generation have as many fake schemes come to light as within the last two years. Almost every day papers in some part of the country are called upon to expose a new scheme. But, as a rule, the expose comes after the faker has gathered in the money and bled himself to other territory, where his game is still unknown. He manages to keep one jump ahead of the denouncers.

This section has come in for its share of schemes and fakers, and its citizens have contributed their share of coin to the schemers. It has never been plain why local citizens will bite at something a home-town citizen couldn't sell them in a hundred years.

Along comes a perfect stranger selling advertising space on a time-card, calendar, cook book or some other fake scheme. He sells his space readily, in a form of advertising that usually isn't worth the paper it is printed on, pockets the money and is on his way. And then, when the advertiser fails to get results—as he does ninety-nine times out of a hundred—he goes around declaring that "advertising doesn't pay." The fact of the matter is such schemes are not legitimate advertising, and that is the only kind that ever did or ever will pay.

There is something funny about human nature when it comes to these fake schemes. Nobody can understand why merchants and professional men will "fall for them" when they wouldn't buy a nickel's worth of space if a home-town man was doing the soliciting. But a perfect stranger comes along and they bite—hook, line and sinker. It's a problem no one has so far been able to figure out.—Slaton, Texas, Slatonite.

## BAY CITY 37 LUMBERJACKS 35

Last Friday evening the Lumberjacks met with their first defeat of the season, bowing to the Vaughn-Gillette quintet of Bay City by a score of 37-35. The "Jacks" staging a desperate rally in the last quarter were unable to overcome their opponent's lead and when the final whistle sounded the Jacks were trailing by two points.

Throughout the first half the game was a nip and tuck affair with only a few points difference. Neither team was able to secure a lead of large enough margin to enable them to take things easy. The "Jacks" were trailing practically all through the first half, their offensive power lacking the old-time punch and the half ended 19-16 in favor of the Bay City quintet.

The third quarter saw the downfall of the "Jacks" when they only tallied two points while their opponents ran their total up to 31. The chief reason for this bad quarter was that the locals changed their style of defense and apparently they were unable to make it work as the Vaughn-Gillette boys went on a scoring spree. At the beginning of the last quarter the "Jacks" went back to their old style of defense and determined to avenge for that bad quarter, and during the first part of that quarter seemingly having come to "life" rang in eleven points bringing their total to 29, while their opponents got one point, making their total 32. Bay City then sank a field goal adding two more points; the "Jacks" scored two more points in the free throw route, making the score 34-31. Bay City sunk a free throw and the "Jacks" came back with a long tom, making the score 35-33. Bay City took another, making their total 37 and took time out and both teams were notified that there was but 30 seconds left to play. The locals tried hard to even matters up but were only able to sink another long tom as the game ended. This last quarter rally kept the crowd up in the air, in fact they were much enthused throughout the final quarter.

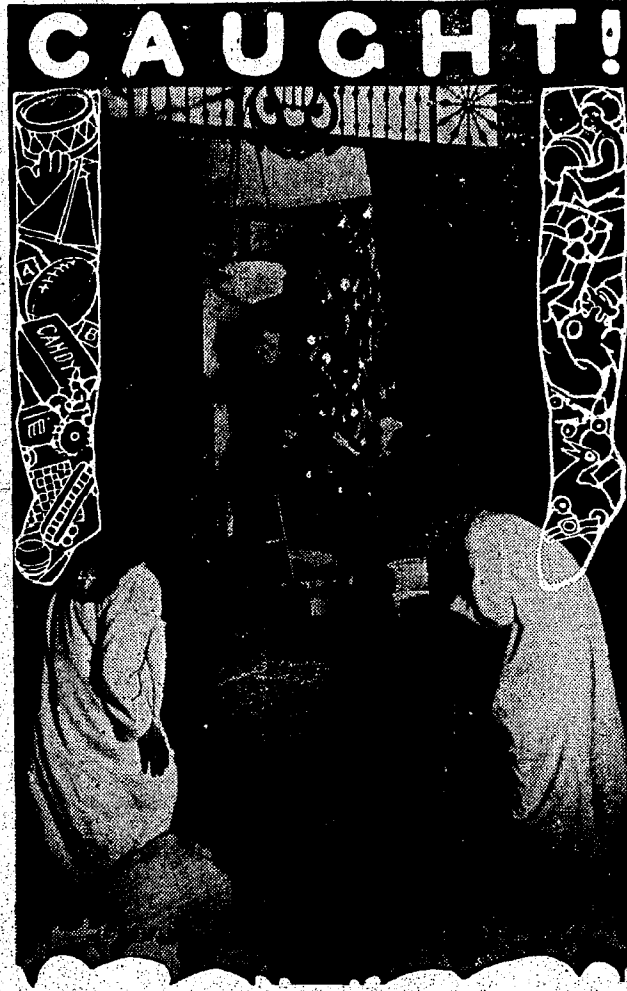
On Friday, December 23rd, the Lumberjacks will meet the West Branch Rangers. They claim to have a stronger club than last year and will give the "Jacks" plenty to do before the game is over. The "Jacks" won from them last year by a small margin and with new additional strength the locals will have a battle on their hands. Don't miss this game. Called at 9:00 o'clock.

The official score of the Lumberjack-Bay City game is as follows:

Bay City—37.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Tannev, RF		4	1	1
Robinson, LF		5	0	2
Robb, C		3	1	1
Shearer, RG		2	0	0
Robertson, LG		3	1	1
Total		17	3	5

Lumberjacks—35.				
Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
May, RF		3	0	0
Hendrickson, RF		3	1	0
Neal, LF		2	0	2
Harrison, C		4	2	2
Brady, RG		2	0	1
Robertson, LG		2	0	3
Total		16	3	8

Referee, Webb. Umpire, Sheehy. Lots of action was seen in the preliminary, when a pick-up team captained by "Ed" Chalker played the High School Reserves, the



## TO TEACH VIOLIN FREE

### U. OF M. OFFERS NEW RADIO COURSE

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Having successfully taught hundreds of beginning school bands during the past two years the Michigan University of the Air is about to embark on a new and somewhat more complicated experiment in the teaching of violin and other stringed instruments by radio.

The course will begin January 9 over Station WJR, Detroit, and will last six weeks. The lessons will be of thirty minutes duration, from 2:00 to 2:30 each Monday.

Lesson booklets will be sent to all prospective students on request. The lesson booklets contain 32 pages of music, pictures and instructions and are furnished by the University without charge. All the student needs is an instrument and a lesson booklet. No previous musical knowledge is necessary.

Instruction will be provided by radio for violin, viola, cello and string bass. Classes will be organized in high schools and grade schools and supervision maintained through personal visits. Anyone may take the lessons at home by providing himself with lesson booklet and instrument.

The course will be taught by Prof. Joseph E. Maddy of the Fine Arts Division of the University. Those desiring to join this class may send for the free lesson booklets to Broadcasting Service, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Chalker lads trimming the Reserves by a score of 32-29. The crowd enjoyed this game immensely as each side fought to win. The refereeing was handled by Sheehy.

## DEPT. OF STATE

### STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The time limit for the legal use of 1932 motor vehicle license plates has been extended to Feb. 1, 1933, according to announcement by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

A further extension to March 1, may be made in the future unless there is a decided change in economic conditions, it was announced. Power to extend the time for using license plates is granted the secretary of state under the 1931 law which provides that "The Secretary of State may for good cause extend the time of renewal for not to exceed sixty days from and after the said first day of January."

In 1931 and 1932 the use of the previous year's plates was extended the entire 60 days under the law. This year the decision to extend the legal period for 1932 plates only 30 days, was influenced by the fact that the state highway department, which receives motor vehicle weight tax fees, needs the funds for construction projects that will provide employment.

"The highway department has an acute need for all funds due it," Mr. Fitzgerald said. Any delay in receiving funds will seriously hamper that department. On the other hand, automobile owners have their January tax bills to meet a week after Christmas.

"In order to spread the taxes over a longer period, the time limit for securing new license plates has been extended to February 1. If the next few weeks show that thousands of automobile owners will be unable to purchase 1933 licenses by that date, and will be compelled to stop using their autos on that account, a further extension may be made.

... meantime, all automobile owners who are financially able to do so, will be aiding the state and their less fortunate neighbors, by securing their 1933 plates as soon as possible."

"DON'T FORGET US" is the message conveyed by the Children on the 1932 tuberculosis Christmas seal which is appearing now on letters and packages as far-sighted people hasten to make their contributions to the protection of the child. For it is to save youth from the dread disease that pennies spent for these Christmas seals are used.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association is asking self-sacrificing men and women to open their purses wide that the work of early discovery of tuberculosis by means of tuberculin tests and X-ray examinations of school children may be carried on. Finding many cases of tuberculosis in time to save a corresponding number of lives in an examination of 13,061 Michigan school children last year proved the great need for this work.

School boards were convinced to the extent of filing requests for examinations covering 44,000 children. For economy's sake if for no other reason, the plea of the tuberculosis association that these children should be examined should appeal to every citizen.

For it is false economy to neglect the child during any times. If we are to have sound citizens tomorrow we must know about the health condition of the child of today. Had this fact been recognized years ago Michigan would not have made a sacrifice to tuberculosis of 453 boys and girls in 1931. Failure to see this is blindness indeed.

"Buy Christmas Seals and Save Lives" is not an empty slogan. It is a crying fact. A quarter century response to this appeal shows a marked progress in the reduction of needless deaths. There are 90,000 people aged 20 in Michigan. Recently the vital statistics division of the state department of health issued figures proving that their life expectancy so far as tuberculosis is concerned had been increased one year each or the equivalent of a full life time of 2,000 people due to the educational program of the past 25 years. Buy Christmas seals and save lives.

## Rialto Theatre

(GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

FREE Xmas Matinee for the Kiddies

Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 2:30 o'clock

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

Saturday, Dec. 24th, Evening (only)

Charles Laughton

in

"PAYMENT DEFERRED"

Cartoon News Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25-26

Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson

in

"THE DEVIL IS DRIVING"

Arthur Tracy "Street Singer"

Comedy News



## NEWS BRIEFS

A gift for the whole family, an Aladdin lamp. E. Bugby, Notion Store. Adv.

Richard Lovely will spend his Christmas with friends in Bay City.

Don't miss the basketball game Friday night. Grayling Lumberjacks will play the West Branch Rangers.

Miss Vella Hermann, who is a student at Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti, will arrive home Thursday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Willard Cornell spent Saturday in Kalamazoo where he witnessed the basketball game between Western State and U. of M., Western State winning by a score of 30-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette returned Saturday after spending a few days visiting the former's mother Mrs. Ben Proper of Gaines Mich., also visiting relatives in Flint.

Those from Grayling who followed the High School basket ball team to Alpena last Friday evening were: Miss Beatrice Freeman, Miss Margot Monroe, Roger Kneff, Miss Norma Pray, and Miss Elna Mae Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven, who are making their home in Mackinaw, will spend Christmas in Grayling visiting their children, Miss Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria.

As customary and in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the Village Council has placed a community tree at the intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues. A large gold star graces the top of it and vari-colored lights are strung among the branches.

Jess Schoonover is handling the mechanical end of his business himself now at the Schoonover Garage, and says that since he has been doing his own work he is busier than ever. But Jess says the more the merrier. His work is entirely satisfactory and he guarantees it.

If one were to judge the financial conditions locally by the amount of incoming parcel post, one would conclude at once that the back of the depression is broken, or at least badly bent. It is evident that some people have a bit of money left and are beginning to put it in circulation again. Postmaster Green says more parcel post merchandise is coming through his office now than last year. On the Mio route Monday it was necessary for John Pearsall to use a truck, Ford coach and trailer to handle the mail on his route, all three vehicles being loaded to capacity. Mail on the other routes is likewise heavier than usual at this time of the year.—Roscommon Herald-News.

"Our Gang" met at the home of Mrs. George Clise Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Barton Wakeley as hostess. The meeting was a Christmas party, each lady bringing a handmade gift and names were exchanged. A lovely Christmas tree lent the party a real Christmas spirit. A poem entitled "Do it Today" was read by Pres. Velma Barger and was commented on. At every meeting hereafter a similar recitation or reading will be sponsored by some member of the club. The penny prize was given to Velma Barger. Twenty-three members were present and four guests: Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. Sherman Neal, Mrs. Henry Hayes, and Miss Mabel Isenhauer. The committee served a lovely lunch. The next meeting will be on Dec. 29th at the home of Mrs. Ben Pankow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson will spend Christmas in Detroit visiting the parents of the latter.

Bernard Callahan received some bad cuts from glass Tuesday evening when the Callahan car overturned on the corner near the County barn.

There will be Christmas services at the Danish church on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock; and services in English at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

If anyone has any second-hand furniture that they will sell cheap, please notify the Avalanche office. Also we know of a boy who needs a sled badly, so if anyone has a second-hand one it will be appreciated.

Oscar Schumann, publisher of the Crawford Avalanche at Grayling has been busy during the past month in making changes in his office, one of which included the installation of a new newspaper press. Editor Schumann has doctored and tinkered the old press into producing a very good looking newspaper but he decided that he was spending too much time to keep the wheels in running order—and that is why a new press is now printing his progressive newspaper.—Michigan Bulletin.

The little South Side church was filled with a capacity crowd on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the giving of the Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school. Through the kindness of friends more than one hundred bags of candy and nuts were distributed to the members of the Sunday school and others, besides enough oranges from one donor for all the school. The Girls Glee club from the public school led by their instructor, Miss McAllister furnished two selections as an extra feature of the program, and the Rev. Salmon favored the children with a short talk at the close. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves notwithstanding the uncomfortable crowded condition of the room.

John M. Branson, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is home from Philadelphia for over the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branson. They also have as holiday guests, Mr. Donald Branson of Aberdeen, S. D., who is in the road machinery and culvert business there with his father, who is a brother of our townsman, C. M. Branson. Others making the trip from Dakota are Miss Helen Branson, who is a student in the University of South Dakota and her brother Charles. Also John Branson Atkinson of Gillette, Wyoming, who is also a nephew to C. M. Branson. With John and his four cousins here for this season of merry making, being the first time all have been together, C. M. says the "Branson house" is taking on a real "Merry Christmas" atmosphere. The young folk are making many friends among the Grayling young set, are very enthusiastic about the skating and winter sports set up and are having the time of their lives.

### 200 BEARS KILLED IN STATE

Seventy black bears, killed in the upper peninsula during the 1932 November season were carried south across the Straits of Mackinac, according to the Department of Conservation records. It is estimated that the kill in the state during the first 15 days of November was about 200.

Five of the bears brought south from the upper peninsula were taken by one party of five men hunting near Rexford in Chippewa County.

The bears were taken by W. T. Hill, Charles Fenton and E. Loucks of Whittemore and James McKay and H. E. Eymmer of Prescott. Three of the bears were cubs and two adults weighing 280 and 260 pounds.

## SCHOOL NOTES

A systematic and orderly inspection of the students in the Grayling Public School through the sixth grade has done a great deal to improve the appearance of the students involved. This inspection plan has been in effect for some time in the schools, but this year is even more efficient than in the past and the results obtained are consequently more satisfactory.

There is a definite need for this type of work. Not all of the students need it by any means, nor is the per cent ever a majority. However the singling out of any one is avoided in the inspection of all, and if the pupil does not need attention on any point then there can be no harm in inspection. In many cases real benefits are observed, and groups are made wholly instead of finding a condition that could be called offensive. One period a week is devoted to this inspection process, and results are tabulated by grades. As yet the Fifth grade holds the edge on all its rivals. The students are lined up and are checked swiftly, and yet thoroughly. They stand in a cheerful line and present their hands for observation, tilt their heads, and open their mouths. Some perfect sets of teeth are proudly displayed by their owners. The pupils even take precise pride in lining up in a straight line. The whole operation takes but a few moments at most, and is an orderly routine process. Very rarely is it necessary to as much as touch a single pupil.

This is not an effort to try to compel a standard which will be hard to reach. It involves nothing except cleanliness and that is wholly desirable from the angles of good health, self respect and appearance. The showers of the school system are used to help the process along, and every agency of public health is in thorough accord with this program, which is also in force in much greater degree than here in many city school systems. The results for the past ten weeks are posted on the bulletin board, and the winner each week is determined on a precise mathematical basis. The Fifth grade has eight wins to its credit, and the Third and Fourth each a victory.

### ELECTIONS, THEN AND NOW

More than 146 times as many votes were cast for president in November 1932, as there were during Michigan's first presidential election in 1836, according to records of the Department of State.

In 1832 Martin Van Buren received 7,332 votes while William Henry Harrison polled 4,045. The total vote cast at that election was 11,377. In 1932, the total presidential vote was 1,664,765.

State election records show that Michigan has had but one prolonged slump in population. This started in 1896 when a total of 544,602 presidential votes were cast, reached its lowest point in 1904 when the popular vote was 525,027 and ended in 1912 when the popular vote was 550,976.

In the eight years that followed the state's population grew rapidly so that in 1920 the popular presidential vote went over the million mark for the first time, 1,048,411 ballots being cast. The 1932 vote was 292,683 larger than in 1928.

The first metal-base highway in the United States was established experimentally at Springfield, Ill., recently.

European prayer: Forgive us our debts as we forgive our creditors.

## FREDERIC LADY PASSED AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lida L. Stinson, who passed away in Grayling Mercy Hospital last Friday after a brief illness, were held from the M. E. church in Frederic at two P. M. Tuesday, Rev. Browning officiating.

Mrs. Stinson, formerly Lida L. Horton, was born in Frederic, February 14th, 1913 and lived all of her life in Crawford County. She was united in marriage with Mr. Armond Stinson, of Pontiac, on Dec. 19th, 1931. The marriage ceremony was performed in Frederic M. E. parsonage by Rev. Browning.

The deceased is survived by the husband and one small daughter, Geraldine; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, four sisters and two brothers.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Christmas Service—11:00 A. M.  
Special music will be provided for this service by the choir with a short Christmas sermon by the pastor. Come and let us start the day with worship.  
Epworth League—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

Don't forget the Christmas tree program at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. Everybody come and bring the children.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are very thankful to our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeley,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wakeley.

### TAGGED DEER TRAVELED LITTLE

"Doe No. 226" a deer tagged in February, 1931, by the Game Division of the Department of Conservation, did not travel more than 25 miles in two years.

A tagged doe, illegally killed, was found by a ranger on the National Forest about ten miles southeast of Mio. It bore a tag which showed that it had been captured and tagged in the Fletcher Swamp in Alpena and had been released on the Lunden Game Refuge south of Atlanta, February 1931.

## 1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

HERLUF SORENSON  
Township Treas.

12-8-tf.

We have heard of one Nebraska farmer who offered to pay the editor of the county paper his annual two dollar subscription in corn but the editor didn't have any place to store that much grain.

## DEER HUNTERS MAKE RECORD

Michigan's 1932 deer hunters returned home November 30 with something of a record, according to the Department of Conservation.

Fewer hunters shot more bucks and managed to hold down the number of accidents.

Accurate figures as to the actual number of hunters going to the woods this fall will not be known for some time, but the Department estimates the figure as somewhere between 40,000 and 50,000 as compared with 58,000 in 1931. They killed approximately 18,000 bucks.

For several years the estimate of the number of deer killed has been arrived at by tripling the number of deer carried south across the Straits of Mackinac. It is believed that one third of the kill occurs in the southern peninsula and about one third are killed by upper peninsula residents north of the Straits or are shipped other than by way of the Straits.

During the 1932 season 5,922 deer were transported south of St. Ignace making an estimated total of slightly under 18,000 bucks killed. Last year 5,169 deer were shipped at Mackinac.

Four men were killed during the 1932 deer season in hunting accidents, the same number as in 1931. This represents a drop of from nine killed in 1930 and 11 killed in 1929.

Fatalities as a result of hunting accidents during the past deer season were:

Stephen Fay Jr., 28, Inlay City. Fatally injured when mistaken for a deer while hunting in the vicinity of Houghton.

Andrew Plewa, 25, Raber, Chippewa County, fatally injured while hunting near his home. Dan Traynor, Goetzville, had been following a deer when he saw a movement in bushes ahead. He fired and struck Plewa.

Felix Gabrielson, 21, Ironwood, shot in head when he stooped over to set a weasel trap.

Joseph DeNardi, Negaunee, killed by an unseen deer hunter.

William Hill, Ishpeming, is in a serious condition as a result of a hunting accident near National Mine. A bullet passed through his stomach.

Since the opening of the 1932 hunting season October 1, 20 men have died as the result of hunting accidents and 30 have been injured.

### MORE MONEY FOR DEPOSITORS

Another cheery bit of news, a Christmas gift supreme, comes to those having money in the Roscommon State Bank when it closed a little over a year ago, through the announcement that the bank will pay another 5% installment on the moratorium accounts beginning Monday. This is the third installment to be paid by the bank since it reopened for business in June. According to the agreement signed by the depositors they were to receive 15% of their money during the first year, or on or before June 1933. The first 15% has already been paid several months in advance and now the bank officials come along with another little surprise, just in the time of need, and announce that they are in a position to further relieve the depositor's worry with another payment long before due.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Instrument boards have been made less blinding for night motoring or night flying by luminous dials with invisible light beams.